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S/N: 10/825,736

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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APPLICATION No. 10/825,736.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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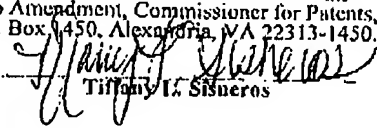
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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the September 28, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the accompanying responsive remarks.